South Korea, Taiwan, USA, West Germany, France, U.K. Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Norway and Spain. Direct and indirect subsidies being provided to shipbuilders in these countries are estimated to be varying between 35 per cent to 40 per cent of the cost of the new ship.

(e) It is not correct to say that Indian Shipyards are not able to *meet* indigenous requirements, The installed capacity of the Indian shipyards is far below tonnage re-quirements. But due to the unprecedented shipping recession the ships are offered by some of the far-eastern countries at prices below cost has resulted in the under-utilisation of the capacities of the Indian shipyards.

Protocols signed with foreign countries in the fields of sports

2844. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have signed protocols in the field of sports with some countries during the last two years;

(b) if so what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the priority game? under the objectives of each such protocol?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the last two years Governments have signed sports protocols with the German Democratic Republic (GDR) (fur the years 1986-8,7), the USSR (for the years 1987-88) and Cuba (for the years 1987-89).

2. The sports protocols *inter-alia* include .provision of scholarships, exchange of specialists and experts, coaches and sports teams in various disciplines, literature publications, films and video cassettes on different sports. Games and sports like Handball, Swimming Volleyball, Boxing, Athletics (Track and Field), Gymnastics, Diving, Football and Hockey are covered under the Indo-GDR sports protocol. Volleyball, Gymnastics Boxing, Chess, Archery, Hockey, Football, Athletics (Track and Field), Swimming, Weight-lifting, Badminton, Tennis, Wrestling, Cycling, Water Games like Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking and Water Polo and Winter Sports are covered under the Indo-LTSSR snorts protocol. Boxing, Chess, Volleyball, Basketball and Hockey are covered under the Indo-Cuhan sports protocol

3. Government have also signed a sup-plementary protocol with the USSR on cooperation between the two countries for developing the South Centre of the National Institute of Sports at Bansnlore into a Centre of Excellence in certain disciplines like Athletics, Boxing, Weightifting, Volleyball and Basic Sciences. Under this protocol, the Government of USSR will assist in organising the work of the Centre providing with snorts and medical equipment, training of Indian personnel and holding of joint training camps.

Timely issue of GPF|CPF statements to teachers

2845. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(i) whether it is a fact that statements of General Provident Fund|Contribu.tory Provident Fund account in respect of teachers are not issued to them for each, financial year within three months after the end of that financial year as is the practice in the Central Government offices; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that such statement are made available to the teachers well in .time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HU MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The responsibility for issue of state ments of General Provident Fund|Contri-butory Provident Fund in respect of teach ers rests with a large number of authori ties. These include State Governments, UT Administrations, Universities and private managements. Details in respect of the delay in i .utenicnts of GPF|CPF to teachers are not available in the Department of Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development).

Miraculous escape of Indian Airlines Boeing 737

2846. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Airline; Boeing 737 had a miraculous escape on its training flight on July 19 when one of its outer wheels came off during its landing at the Meenamfeakkam airport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the dislodged wheel dashed against a jeep injuring its occupants; and

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been instituted and if so what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The right outboard wheel of Indian Airlines Boeing 737 aircraft came off during touch and go training flight at Meenambfikkam Airport, Madras on 19 July, 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir. One of the occupants on board the jeep received minor injuries.

(c) Investigation has revealed that dis lodging of the wheel from the rolling air-raft was due to the axle nut coming out of its position.

Passenger and freight traffic

2847. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have drawn up any perspective plans to increase passen ger and freight traffic and provide more amenities to passengers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what arc the funds allocated for the purpose for the rest of the current Five year plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Indian Railways Corporate Plan for the period 1985—2000, is under realisation. Details of development plans and strate-would be available after the plan is finalised.

(c) Funds allotted for the rest of the current plan period would depend on the funds allotted by the Planning Commission after completion of the mid term review.

Admission to undergraduate courses in Delhi University

2848. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(u) what is the number of students estimated to seek admission to undergraduate courses in the colleges in Delhi during this year;

(b) whether there are adequate seats now available in the colleges;

(c) if there is shortage of seats, what steps are being taken to meet the same; and

(d) whether it is proposed to start some new colleges in Delhi to meet the admission rush?